

XII.—*Description of a new Death-Adder (Acanthophis) from Central Australia.* By G. A. BOULENGER, F.R.S.

A SINGLE specimen recently received from Station Point, Southern Central Australia, appears to represent a new species of Death-Adder, since it differs not only in its more elongate form and brick-red coloration, but also in the number and shape of the head-shields and in the strongly keeled scales. I propose to call it

*Acanthophis pyrrhus.*

Head-shields very rugose; internasals longer than broad; præfrontals broken up into two pairs of shields; frontal as broad as the supraocular, longer than the parietals; one præocular, two postoculars, two suboculars; temporals 3+4; six upper labials. Scales in 21 rows, dorsals strongly keeled. Ventrals 146; anal entire; subcaudals 50, the 29 last divided. Brick-red above, with very indistinct traces of numerous darker cross-bars; a dark oblique temporal streak; upper lip speckled with brown; lower parts cream-colour; end of tail black above, lemon-yellow below.

Total length 530 millim.; tail 85.

The male specimen from Charlotte waters noticed by Lucas and Frost in the 'Report of the Horn Expedition' as *Acanthophis antarcticus* will no doubt prove to belong to the new species here described from a single female example.

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL NOTICE.

*A Classified Catalogue, with Localities, of the Land-Shells of America, North of Mexico.* By H. A. PILSBRY. Philadelphia. 8vo. 1898.

THIS Catalogue of 35 pages is practically a reprint, with corrections, from 'The Nautilus' of August 1897 to April 1898. As stated in the title, it consists of a mere classified list of species, with localities, but without synonymy, references, or figures. The total number of species listed amounts to 375, of which rather more than 20 are European, mostly introductions into the States. As an up-to-date catalogue, in which the latest style of nomenclature is adopted, it will be of much use to the student and collector. For full details, however, and illustrations of the American terrestrial Mollusca, reference must be made to the works of Binney, Bland, and Tryon.

MISCELLANEOUS.

*Observations on Scarabæidæ of the Genus Oniticellus.*

By CHAS. O. WATERHOUSE.

I HAVE had occasion to transfer the Museum collection of the genus *Oniticellus* to a fresh drawer; and although I have not made any critical examination, I think it may be well to call attention to the following species:—